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A GREAT LOSS TO CUBA

The Wreck of the Steamer Watkins,
with Filibusters Aboard.

ONLY SIX OF THE MEN WERE LOST.

The Balance Recovered by Passing Vessels.
The Watkins, Which Left New York at Midnight, Carried a Big Supply of Arms and Ammunition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—At no time since the beginning of hostilities has there been such excitement at the headquarters of the Cuban revolutionists in this city as there was yesterday when it was learned that the steamer J. W. Hawkins, which had been fitted out at great trouble and expense as a filibuster, had been wrecked off the eastern end of Long Island on Sunday night and had been abandoned by the revolutionists and the crew on Monday morning.

The news came as a thunderbolt among the leading spirits in the revolutionary camp here, for the evening papers in their late editions published a report to the effect that the steamer Hawkins had been fitted out at One Hundred and Thirty-eight street and the East river, this city, with arms and ammunition, and it proved, was likely to get the leaders into trouble with the government.

The story was to the effect that the revolutionary party had recently purchased the steamer in Baltimore. She had been engaged in the fishing trade, and was of 125 tons net and 185 tons gross. She was commanded by Captain Hall, and her mate was C. H. Crowell. Jose C. Hernandez, one of the filibusters who arrived in this city, was credited with having called at the revolutionary headquarters and with having made a full report of the accident to the revolutionary minister Palma.

Hernandez reported to Minister Palma that the filibustering party left on the J. W. Hawkins from One Hundred and Thirty-eight street and the East river at midnight on Saturday. They numbered about 120 men and the crew numbered sixteen. Early Monday morning rough weather was encountered and the steamer began to leak badly. Hernandez, or whatever the young man's name is, who reported to Minister Palma, said that there was over \$50,000 worth of arms on board the steamer besides two Hotchkiss guns, 1,379 Remington rifles and 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition. The water had gained so much by Monday morning that the fires were put out in the engine room and the revolutionists helped at the pumps. Finally all the arms and ammunition, including a lot of dynamite, were thrown overboard, but even this was of no avail and the ship had to be abandoned.

In command of the revolutionary party was Callisto Garcia Inga, and his son, Carlos Garcia, was second in command. The reports at the Cuban headquarters are conflicting as to whether every one escaped or not. It was said that Hernandez had reported that he had escaped from the sinking ship in one of the first three boats to leave her, and that the inmates of the three had been picked up by the schooner Leander V. Beebe. Later the revolutionists were transferred from the Beebe to the tug Dalziel and landed in this city.

Those not taken on board the Beebe were picked up by the schooners Helen H. Benedict, Boston, and Eliza Crosby, of Portland, Me., and taken to Woods Hole, Mass., and Boston.

Minister Palma at first refused to see reporters, and his associates were evidently afraid to do any talking. At first every one about headquarters denied point blank that any filibustering expedition had left here in the steamer Hawkins, or any other steamer and been wrecked. A man, who refused to give his name and who was afterwards pronounced a Spanish spy, said that Hernandez had received a large sum of money from Minister Palma to assist those of the stranded filibusters who might be in need.

It was not until 7 o'clock last night that about a score of newspaper men succeeded in getting an interview or statement from Minister Palma personally. He said that in his official capacity he knew absolutely nothing about the alleged filibustering expedition. He declined to say anything about the wreck of the Hawkins, but admitted that he had received a dispatch from Boston. He also admitted that a young man had called upon him who was in need of financial assistance, and that he had given money to him. What his name was or what he wanted the money for Minister Palma would not state.

"Gentlemen," said he, becoming excited, "you surely can't expect me to tell you all that I know or may have heard. I have told you all that has come to my official knowledge, but about this filibustering business I know nothing. You don't want me to say I am a filibuster, do you? Well, I can't say any more. We have nothing to do with filibustering here."

last, and that she sunk soon after those who escaped took to the boats.
Nothing can be learned of the whereabouts of the men who were landed by the Dalziel at Pier 40. Where they went to seems to be a mystery.

At 100 Broadway, where the Spanish party in New York has an office for the dissemination of news, it was said that they had no information concerning the filibustering expedition to give out, but that doubtless there would be an investigation, and that lively times might be looked for.

Says Ten Men Were Drowned.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 29.—Thirteen members of the crew of the wrecked steamer J. W. Hawkins passed through here last night, bound for New York. The party included nine Cubans and four Americans. The American are H. M. Clarity, Thomas Kelly, Frank Thompson and Henry Nelson. Clarity said that the steamer, he understood, had \$100,000 worth of arms and ammunition on board. The steamer's destination was a Florida port, where more arms were to be obtained, and later she was to sail for Cuba. Clarity further states that the steamer was overloaded. He knew that ten men were drowned while the Crosby was rescuing one boat load. He also says General Garcia and sixteen of his staff were on board the Hawkins.

How Italians Thrive.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—It came out in a suit for damages against a speedy contractor that Constantino Marro got \$1.30 a day, lived on twenty-five cents a day, and saved \$800 a year, which he sent to his mother and sisters in Italy. Marro was killed by a blast in an excavation.

Thurston Versus Gresham.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—"Lorin A. Thurston begged Secretary Gresham not to forward his letter of recall to Honolulu," said K. M. Landis, who was the private secretary of the dead secretary of state. Mr. Landis returned to Chicago yesterday. He had received the charges of Mr. Thurston against Mr. Gresham and Mr. Cleveland. "Long prior to the recall of Thurston," he continued, "it was known that he was maintaining in the Hawaiian legation at Washington a press bureau, the object of which was to secure the publication of matter abusive to the administration. Some of this came from Mr. Hatch, who is now the minister to this country. As I understand it, Hatch himself prepared the matter, and it was forwarded to Thurston."

Denouncing Minister Terrell.

ALTOONA, Ill., Jan. 29.—W. L. Sachtleben, the American cyclist sent to Asia Minor to search for Frank Lenz, the missing Pittsburg wheelman, has written a letter to his father in this city. The young American is still at Erzeroum, and takes occasion in his letter to strongly condemn Mr. Terrell, the United States minister at Constantinople, for his refusal to assist in the capture and prosecution of the murderers of Lenz. Among the twelve men looked up for the murder of Lenz were four Armenians, but only the Kurds were released by the rioters during the Erzeroum massacre. Mr. Sachtleben says his attempts to bring the murderers of Lenz to justice promise nothing but failure.

Mexico's Presidential Campaign.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 29.—The presidential campaign is beginning. General Mariano Escanudo, who besieged and captured Maximilian at Queretaro, has been nominated for the presidency by a political club composed of members of the Liberal party. He is an old man, but is ambitious and in fair health, and has the universal respect of the community, being a gallant soldier. Many clubs have nominated General Diaz, and it is probable that the National party will be convened and will nominate Diaz for his fifth term. He has not yet indicated whether he will accept another term or not.

Women Want to See the Prize Fight.

EL PASO, TEX., Jan. 29.—The sale of tickets for Stuart's pugilistic tournament are meeting expectations, and it now seems probable that ladies will be admitted. Ticket Agent Wheeler said today: "Application from men who want to take their wives to the carnival are growing more numerous every day, and I guess we will have to yield and admit the ladies."

Snubbed the Belmonts.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Perry Belmont gave society a decided sensation Monday evening by entertaining 200 out of New York's "four hundred," but omitting to invite his brother and his sister-in-law, who was formerly Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt. The former husband of Mrs. Belmont was a conspicuous guest.

Baltimore's New British Consul.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Mr. Gilbert Frazer, who since April 11, 1891, has been British consul at this port, left this city today for Baltimore to make all necessary arrangements prior to his taking charge of the British consulate there.

Fraudulent Bankers Indicted.

WARRICK, Ind., Jan. 29.—The grand jury found three indictments against B. F. Boomer, of the old Waukeon bank, for fraudulent banking, and also three indictments against his son, Allan, on the same

OUR COAST DEFENSES.

It Will Cost Eighty Millions to Put Them in Proper Condition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Major General Nelson A. Miles, before the committee on coast defenses yesterday, made a statement of the condition of the coast defenses on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and Gulf of Mexico. He stated that the guns now mounted at Savannah, Charleston and other ports are smooth bores of obsolete patterns and useless, and are mounted on rotten carriages. The only places where provision has been made for any considerable defense are New York, San Francisco and Boston, and defenses at these places are entirely inadequate and insufficient. He said that our cities are open to attack by any country having a large navy, and that it would take years to create the necessary armament. He estimated that the entire cost of coast defenses for adequate protection of the country would be about \$80,000,000 for fortifications and guns.

St. Paul Still Held Fast.

LONG BRANCH, Jan. 29.—The first real effort to float the St. Paul will commence about midnight tonight. At or about that hour the strain on the keel anchors will be increased every pound the cables can stand. The tugs will haul on the other ends of the keel lines, and will aid in every way. The spring tide will occur at 2:30 a. m., and it is then the wreckers hope to see the St. Paul float off. There is now about seven feet of sand about the ship. The wreckers say the St. Paul is as secure as if she was in a dry dock, and has not sustained the slightest damage. In case the big ship does not float in the morning there is considerable doubt as to when she will shoot clear of the sand.

A Professional Suburban Burglar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Andrew J. Anderson, the prisoner held at police headquarters for robbing the houses of James L. Kernochan, in Hempstead, L. I., and of J. F. Oakes, in Manhattan, is believed by Acting Captain O'Brien, to be a professional suburban burglar. The detectives have not been able as yet to fix upon him the guilt of these two crimes, but they are confident they will succeed before long. He is a Chicago criminal, and the police of that city have been notified of his capture here. The detectives say he has probably been of that rare class of expert criminals who do nothing in the cities, where the police are expert and vigilant, but systematically rob country houses.

The Hartranft Monument.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 29.—The Hartranft commission, to select the design for the monument to General Hartranft, last night accepted the design of F. W. Runkel, of New York. It represents Hartranft returning home from war as the head of his troops in the uniform of a general, with sword and field glass, and holding his hat in his right hand in response to the plaudits of the people. The monument will be bronze, and will stand on the plaza on the west front of the capitol looking toward the Dauphin county soldier's monument and the Susquehanna river. It will be elevated on a granite pedestal so as to be seen from a distance.

Republicans Checked by Populists.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Republican senators who have already placed Senator Frye in nomination for speaker pro tem, had laid their plans to attempt his election today, but they were frustrated by the opposition of the Populists, who insist that when the election takes place it shall be for all the elective officers of the senate, and not for any one in advance of the others. The Republicans will hold a caucus tomorrow in case the senate adjourns in time, and will then decide whether or not they will attempt to secure all the elective offices.

Abject Misery in New Foundland.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 29.—The abject misery of the people cannot be expressed. Hundreds are starving and without fuel, while severe snow storms are raging. The authorities appear to be powerless to afford relief. The unemployed are quiet, but it is feared that they will not remain passive much longer. A petition for work is being numerously signed. It is reported that the governor is preparing a scheme which will provide employment within the next week.

The Draytons Reconciled.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 29.—It is stated on excellent authority that Mrs. William Astor, Mrs. Coleman Drayton's mother, has effected a reconciliation between her and her husband. The estrangement between J. Coleman Drayton and his wife has existed for three years, and was due to a suspicion of improper behavior of Mrs. Drayton with H. Allsop Borrowe, with whom Mr. Drayton sought to fight a duel in France.

A Discredited Report.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 28.—There is a rumor here that Russia is arranging with the sultan for the occupation of Armenia, but it is not confirmed by any discoverable signs and is discredited in diplomatic circles.

Death List Numbers Fifty-six.

CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 29.—The exploration of the coal mine near Tylorstown, which was wrecked on Monday, has been completed, and it is found that the total number of killed amounts to fifty-six.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The Iowa legislature is flooded with petitions asking that the age of consent be raised.

The numerous electric railroads in northern Ohio are causing reduced fares on the steam roads.

General Alfred Baker Smith, well known as a soldier and lawyer, dropped dead while leading a prayer meeting in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., last night.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, liberal leader in the British parliament, has issued a summons to his followers to meet at the opening of parliament.

Colonel A. T. Harris, for years a leading character in Republican politics in Georgia, died yesterday at Atlanta. When Georgia was under military rule he reorganized the legislature.

THE CONFLICT IN CUBA.

Maceo Said to be Unable to Advance or Retreat

AND GOMEZ UNABLE TO AID HIM.

But Spanish Troops Seem Unable to Force That "Decisive Engagement" Which They Are Constantly Declaring Is "Imminent." Minor Skirmishes Going On Continually.

HAVANA, Jan. 29.—General Maceo's position continues to be regarded here as critical, and it is considered certain that Gomez's attempt to march west is for the purpose of securing him. Spanish columns pursue Gomez closely and harass his forces, compelling them to fight daily, and it is claimed here that they are becoming demoralized. Grave reports are circulated of Gomez's sickness, and this, combined with the stores which men attempt to carry, is said to make their advance slower than it would otherwise be.

The leaders Cayito and Alvarez are operating in Santa Clara and Llacret, in Matanzas, their policy being to threaten small towns and keep the country stirred up as much as possible and thus make it necessary to lessen the forces that can operate against Maceo and Gomez. It is not admitted that this policy has been very successful.

Gomez's and Maceo's men are mostly residents of Santiago de Cuba province. They are unfamiliar with the western country and they do not dare to disband and go among the people, thus making themselves known as individuals. As it is, they are recognized wherever they go, which is claimed as a great advantage to the government.

Gomez and Maceo are said to be short of ammunition, as they cannot receive fresh supplies by land. They are eagerly expecting an expedition to land on the coast and bring them supplies. But the coast is being closely watched by cruisers, which have landed detachments at various points.

The insurgents have fired upon a pilot train between Union and San Felipe, south of Havana. The train's escort returned the fire, killing five of the insurgents. But the latter compelled the engineer to open the engine's throttle valve, and the train was run wild into San Felipe station and the engine destroyed.

General Godoy, at the plantation of Olalita, has had a skirmish with the insurgent bands commanded by Roban, Guyito, Alvarez and Nunez. The insurgent loss was five killed and nineteen wounded, and the troops captured a quantity of arms, ammunition and mail matter. Nine Spanish soldiers were wounded.

Captain Gonzales, at the head of a small detachment of Spanish troops, on Sunday last was attacked by an insurgent force commanded by Llacret, Clorido and Garcia at the mountain farm of La Cima. The Spaniards were compelled to retreat with the loss of five killed and eleven wounded. The insurgent loss is not known.

The government has appointed numerous army officers to serve as mayors of towns in place of the civil officials, as it is said they inspire more confidence.

The government claims to be expecting news of important successes from Pinar del Rio province.

The news of the loss of the filibustering steamer Hawkins was received here with immense satisfaction.

A Burglar "Removes Temptation."

WELL FLEET, Neb., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Jane Houston, a bank president's wife, lost diamonds and other jewelry Monday night valued at \$50,000. Mort Green, whom the authorities were shadowing as a dangerous suspect, dropped into the Free Methodist revival meeting just in time to hear Mrs. Houston explaining, in giving her "experience," that she had just discarded her diamonds and other jewelry, since she thought it ungodly to wear them. She said she left all of her finery on her dresser. Green, it is said, left the church, broke into the Houston residence and found that she had told the truth. He took everything in sight, and left a note saying he was glad he could remove temptation from the good woman.

Bannock Indians Restless.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Jan. 29.—The Bannock Indians are in a very restless and angry mood, and on Monday, during the trial of their notorious leader, Jim Ballard, and four others, at Blackfoot, for perpetrating a riot against Indian Agent Teter, they sent word to the Indian school at Ross Fork that they were going to fight as soon as they were set at liberty. This news instantly caused a stampede of the Indian scholars, composed mostly of girls, and they fled like wild cattle in all directions. The Indian police are hunting for them. Trouble is constantly brewing.

Bound, Gagged and Kolbied.

CANTON, O., Jan. 29.—Maggie Reese was found in her room yesterday bound and gagged, lying on the floor in her night robes. She had been awakened during the night by some one in her room, and when she attempted to get up, was overcome, after a struggle. Her pocketbook was rifled and \$30 taken. She attracted the attention of the people of the household by rapping on the floor with her feet, which were tied together.

Indiana Republicans Loyal to Harrison.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—The Republican state committee last evening unanimously adopted a resolution "that the officers and members of this committee hereby express the truest loyalty to General Harrison and to his re-nomination and re-election as president of the United States should he become a candidate." John K. Gowdy was re-elected chairman of the state committee.

Illinois Republicans for McKinley.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 29.—The Republican "love feast" held in Representatives' Hall yesterday was very largely attended, about 200 Republicans being present. Though no resolutions of any character were adopted, the meeting was pre-eminently in favor of McKinley.

EXPRESS ROBBERS CAUGHT.

One of Them the Trusted Agent Who Was "Held Up."

DENVER, Jan. 29.—Pinkerton detectives have arrested Express Agent Krout, of Colorado Springs, on the charge of being implicated in the theft of \$35,000 from the Wells-Fargo company about six months ago. His father, who recently came to Colorado Springs, was also arrested on a train at Watsonburg as he was leaving the state, and about \$1,600 was found sewed up in his clothing.

The robbery occurred on the night of Nov. 11 at the Santa Fe depot in Colorado Springs, just after the night train pulled out south. George Krout, the agent, said that two men had overpowered him in his office and taken two packages consigned from Denver banks, which contained \$35,000, overlooking another package containing \$15,000.

As Mr. Krout had been in the employ of the Wells-Fargo Express company for a number of years, suspicion did not at first point to him. He told a very plausible story, and it was believed, in spite of the fact that the robbery was reported by him to have taken place when the station platform was full of people. He said the robbers hid in the office while he was looking after the express master that came off the train, and two masked men faced him when he entered. They closed the door and locked it, made him deliver the money, and at the muzzle of a pistol ordered him to get into bed and cover up his head.

There was a cot in the office and the agent said he did as the robbers bid him, but he gave the alarm as soon as they were off. Krout's father, a farmer, came to Colorado Springs from Cerro Gordo, Ill., on Jan. 21. His actions excited suspicion, and he has been constantly shadowed. On Monday he was arrested at Watsonburg, and yesterday he was taken back to the springs. He protested that his name was Sam Jones, and that he knew nothing about the express robbery.

Arguing the Stanford Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Argument was begun in the supreme court yesterday in the case of the United States vs. Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, widow and executrix of the last will of the late Leland Stanford. In the suit of the government to recover from the Stanford estate Mr. Stanford's proportion of alleged individual liability for the bonds of the Central Pacific Railroad company. Over \$15,000,000 is involved. The suit comes to the supreme court on appeal from the decision of the circuit court of appeals, where the decision was favorable to Mrs. Stanford. The argument for the government was begun by Assistant Attorney General Dickinson. Mr. Choate followed in Mrs. Stanford's behalf.

Wilson Perjures Himself.

HOLLANDSBURG, Pa., Jan. 29.—In the Frank Wilson homicide trial yesterday the prisoner, after undergoing an examination lasting eighteen hours, was trapped in two falsehoods by the cross-examining attorney, T. H. Grevy, and admitted the perjury. It developed in the testimony that the reason he changed his name from Frank Wilson to Frank Wilson was that he had committed two burglaries at Massillon, O., and had been convicted and imprisoned under the habitual criminal act, one of the provisions of which is that when a discharged convict commits another crime he must spend the balance of his life in prison.

Hunter Still Leads in Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 29.—The senatorial vote in joint session of the legislature yesterday stood: Hunter (Rep.), 65; Blackburn (Dem.), 56; Waterson (Dem.), 8; Brown (Dem.), 1; Wilson (Rep.), 1. Populist Poor voted for ex-Governor John Young Brown. There were two pairs. The vote for state librarian proved a deadlock, Miss Guy (Dem.), and Mrs. Shelton (Rep.), each received 66 votes. The investigation of the contested seats of four Democratic members resolved upon by the Republican caucus of the house will not begin until after Feb. 6.

Brutal Murder in Nova Scotia.

DIGBY, N. S., Jan. 29.—The body of Annie Kempton, the 16-year-old daughter of Isaac Kempton, was found horribly mutilated in her home at Digby yesterday. She had been assaulted and murdered while alone in the house. When found the body lay surrounded by disarranged furniture. Her head was beaten to a frightful condition, her throat was cut, and her body terribly bruised. Almost everything in the room was bespattered with blood, showing that a severe struggle had ensued. No clew.

More Alleged Filibusters.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 29.—A report that three vessels were fitted out in the interest of the Cuban insurgents on the Long Island coast, as given in an evening paper here, is correct as far as can be ascertained. Several fishermen and others say that the work of fitting the vessels has been in progress for months, and it is stated that all three vessels have reached Cuba in safety. It is understood that the arms and ammunition with which the vessels were laden came from Connecticut factories.

Another Report Denied.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—It is semi-officially announced that there is no truth in the dispatch published by The Daily News yesterday from Vienna saying that news from Constantinople and Sebastopol showed that Russia has a fleet lying off Sebastopol and Odessa, and that her Caucasian armies are being concentrated on the Armenian frontier in readiness to move next spring for the purpose of partitioning Turkey between the powers.

Maryland's Next Treasurer.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—The Republican members of the legislature, in caucus last night, nominated Thomas J. Shryock, of Baltimore, for state treasurer. Mr. Shryock's nomination was practically unanimous, as he received sixty-two votes on the first ballot as against fourteen for his opponents, Messrs. Brigham and Shaw. The successful candidate is a lumber merchant, and is grand master Mason for Maryland.

CRIMES OF THE TURKS.

The Story Told in Reports of the Consular Delegates.

MASSACRES MUCH EXAGGERATED

While the Death List Is Smaller Than Reported, the Brutality of the Sultan's Soldiers and the Neglect of His Government Is Clearly Shown.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Blue books have been issued containing all of the official dispatches relative to Armenia between July 24, 1894, and Oct. 16, 1895, and the reports of the consular delegates attached to the Sassoun commission.

The report gives the history of the Armenian agitation for several years, and records the obstacles thrown in the way of the commission by the Turkish delegates. It also acquits the Armenians of the charge brought against them of burning their own property to incite an outbreak among their people, adding that the facts elicited failed to prove that the Armenians were in revolt, but show that the agitator Murad instigated several Armenian outrages on Kurds. The latter then retaliated and the Armenians fled to their villages. The conflict between the Armenians and Kurds followed, and the government did nothing to arrive at a peaceful settlement or to protect women and children.

The delegates are compelled to believe, the report says, that all the Armenians who fell into the hands of the soldiers, the Kurds or the Zaptiehs, were either killed or wounded, and that, with the exception of the eleven villagers of Talori, not a single prisoner was taken.

The report shows that the number of killed has been grossly exaggerated, but admits that, owing to the absence of registration, it is impossible even approximately to fix the number of victims. There is appended, however, to the report a tabulated list of all the evidence tendered to the commission.

The six villages mentioned show a total of 265 victims, distributed as follows: Shenik, 114; Semal, 65; Chelleguzan (the scene of the story of the great pit which was filled to overflowing with massacred victims), 40; Agpi, 22; Spagank, 10; Talori, 14. These villages were all burned and the inhabitants were scattered.

The British delegate, Shipley, in a memorandum attached to the joint report, from the evidence gathered by Consul Hampson during his tour, estimates the total number of victims in the Sassoun district, including deaths from starvation, at about 900. One of the worst cases of cold blooded cruelty, Delegate Shipley says, was the murder of prisoners in the camp at Chelleguzan under a promise of a safe conduct. But the number of those so murdered was only forty or fifty, and not hundreds, as has been stated.

Delegate Shipley, while he admits that there was violation of women, asserts that the alleged wholesale butchery of women was not confirmed. He points out that while an agitation subversive of the Ottoman authority had existed amongst the Armenians in Turkey and abroad, and had exasperated the Turkish government, it must be admitted that the government had failed in its duty of affording protection to all classes of its subjects. He complains of the connection and suppression of evidence before the commission by Turkish officials as not calculated to advance the interests of the truth.

Mr. Shipley further declares that the Armenians were hunted like wild beasts, and if the slaughter was not greater it was solely owing to the vastness of the mountain ranges, which facilitated the escape of the Armenians. He was convinced that the Turks aimed at the complete extermination of the Armenians in the Chelleguzan and Talori districts.

Morton's Supporters in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The New York Republican delegation in the house will hold a conference within a few days in the interest of Levi P. Morton's candidacy for the presidential nomination. In holding the caucus Governor Morton's congressional supporters will follow the precedent set by the Iowa men in congress, who recently selected a committee of three to take charge of Senator Allison's presidential interests. It is possible that the New Yorkers will also choose a committee to represent Mr. Morton in Washington.

The President Again Leaves Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President Cleveland, accompanied by another person whose identity has not been ascertained, left the city at midnight on the lightest tender Muple, which was lying off Seventh street wharf. The Muple's destination is believed to be Quantico, about thirty-two miles down the river, and it is said that she will return to the city this afternoon. Further than Quantico the president's destination is not known.

Tired of Judicial Duties.

MUSCOGEE, I. T., Jan. 29.—It is stated here on excellent authority that ex-Congressman William M. Springer, judge of the Indian territory court, has grown tired of his judicial duties and is anxious to return to the east. It is said that Judge Springer is an applicant for the position of general solicitor of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, the place recently vacated by John K. Cowen, elected president of the road.

Plunged to Death with His Engine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—At the North Pacific Coast railway company's wharf at Sausalito, while an engine and tender were being put on board the ferry that was to meet the ferryboat and slip away, the engine and tender plunged into the water. Engineer Turner went down with his engine and was either smothered to death or drowned. Fireman Williams escaped with serious injuries.

Nominated by Governor Griggs.

TRENTON, Jan. 29.—Governor Griggs has nominated Lewis Starr, of Woodbury, to be the prosecutor of the plea for Gloucester county, taking the place of Belmont Perry, who has held the office for the past fifteen years.

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HOUSES OF GLASS.
Some people I know have curious ways.
They will ensure most all of mankind.
They'll hunt for the flaws in their neighbors
next door.
To their own they seem rather blind.
There's many a man gone wrong in this world
through troubles abroad or at home.
So don't push them down with a kick or a
frown.
But give them a chance to atone.
You've all heard the story 'bout houses of glass.
So often you've picked up your stone.
Before you have shattered that cottage next
door.
Why, just take a look at your own.
I read a small piece in the paper today
Which caused me to ponder a full think—
How a poor boy had fallen a victim to crime
While engaged by that dread demon, drink.
"Ten years you must serve," said the judge
on the bench.
His poor mother cried, with a moan,
"Don't sentence my boy, my hope and my joy!"
But give him a chance to atone."
—Walter Fletcher in New York Herald.

A TIN CUP VERDICT.

The sun was low toward the western
peaks when old Jones and his nephew
halted their teams for the night. Old
Jones and his relative were freighters,
and the crack of their long, shot filled
mule whips and the creak of their heavy
wagons had been heard in half of the
camps of Colorado.

The four wagons tonight were swung
into the segment of a circle, and the
mules were cast loose from the straps in
which through the day they pulled. At
this relief these grateful slaves stood
about and attested their joy in the loud
cries peculiar to their kind, but which
are so unfortunate in their lack of har-
mony. To stop this the nephew went
about giving them their vesper feed.
This he placed in morrals or nosebags,
which he hung to their hungry heads.
Old Jones built a little fire and began
the compilation of an intricate but sa-
vory dish known to these happy ones who
have the recipe as "freighters' stew."

Supper over, the two freighters sat
about in the lurking shadows made by
the fire's blink and glimmer, smoking
their pipes. All at once there was a
commotion in the band of mules. Those
patient folk, who had scrambled and
pulled all day over a rough mountain
trail with wagons loaded on the princi-
ple of 1,200 pounds to a mule, and who
now in the properties of mule life
should be at peace with the world, were
champing about and snorting in a very
alarming way.

"Injuns!" said old Jones, shoving
back into the gloom. "Injuns for
\$1,000! There ain't no animal on earth,
bar Injuns, ever makes mules take on
that away."

The nephew thought so too. Old
Jones and the nephew did not fear at-
tack. There were no Injuns about that
were not described as friendly.

What they did fear was that the
mules might be stampeded. Stampeding
stock is a great aboriginal industry.
The Indian will sneak up, flap a blanket,
stampede your cattle or mules and then
claim \$1 a head for finding them for
you. Thus do these wise sons of nature
fill their coffers and exact a revenue
from those who cross their lands.

Jones' nephew took a winchester from
a wagon and began to work his cau-
tious, silent way toward the mules.
These last were still snorting and shy-
ing as if prey to wild alarm. The
nephew disappeared in the darkness.
Old Jones placed his hand over his pipe
bowl so its fiery eye could not be seen
and peered after him into the gloom.

"Bang! Bang! Bang!" It was the
winchester speaking. It told the Indian
policy of the border, and a very suf-
ficient policy it is too. Old Jones at the
sound heaved a sigh, but never moved.
After a little the nephew came in to the
fire. He seemed alert, hopeful and unrel-
enting as to the winchester or Indian policy.

"Did you stretch one?" said old Jones.
"I think most likely I did," said the
nephew in a sanguine way. "We can
tell in the morning, shore."

The mules were now quiet. Firearms
had no terror for them. They could
stand the odor of gunpowder, but of In-
dians—bah! No mule of taste could
stand it a second. After another half
hour old Jones and his nephew kicked
out the embers of their fire and went to
sleep.

Old Jones and his nephew had visi-
tors in the morning. The whole Ute tribe
and their agent came to the freighters'
camp. The members of the Jones family
at once seized their winchesters and
alacringly prepared for war. The Utes
ran about, jumping and yelling and de-
manding vengeance. Old Jones and his
nephew stood silent and grim behind
their wagons and showed their iron
teeth. The agent insisted on peace.
Would the Jones who had killed the Ute
to the night before give himself up?
He would be guaranteed from harm, but
the Utes insisted on his arrest. They,
the Indians, would attack the wagons
if the criminal did not surrender. So
spoke the agent, a nervous little incomp-
petent, as many an Indian agent is.

"Give up nothing," said old Jones
derisively. "You tell them Utes if
they want anything round yere to wait
in and get it."

The Utes howled and danced still
harder and higher at this, and the agent
talked more earnestly than ever. He
threatened the Joneses with the power
of the government. This was too much.
They would fight the whole Ute tribe,
but they were afraid of Uncle Sam. After
a brief parley the nephew stepped out
and gave himself up to the agent. He
would have displayed more sense if he
had remained behind his wagon and
died in the smoke of his winchester.

The agent, the nephew and the Utes
did not go a mile toward the agency be-
fore the Indians took the nephew, and
tying him to a pine tree spent several
blissful hours in torturing him to death.
The agent was powerless to interfere.

Jones, the elder, knew the truth the
evening of the same day. He turned a
little pale under the 30 years of tan
which browned his face, but said noth-
ing. As well as he could he managed to
hitch up his teams and went ahead.

His course was slow. Where the young
was easy the nephew's team—eight
mules—could follow the others and got
along all right. Where it was rough old
Jones halted them and after driving his
own team over came back for them.

Two months later the old man un-
loaded his freight at a camp in the Gun-
nison country. He told the story of his
nephew's death and charged it to the
agent. The populace agreed with him to
a man. Old Jones insisted that the
agent should likewise suffer death. Pub-
lic sentiment rushed to the same con-
clusion. Every man in the Tin Cap dis-
trict who heard of the matter at once
advised Jones to go back and kill the
miserable agent or to hire some one who
would. Never was public sentiment so
uniform in a matter before. It was
beautiful.

"Hire some one to go back and kill
the agent."

This struck old Jones, who had strong
commercial instincts, as a good thing.
He inquired for some one who would
undertake the enterprise. He did not
think it should cost much.

"It is dead easy to do," he said.
"Just ride calmly up to the agency and
beef him and then ride away. That
oughtn't to cost no fortune." And he
was "willin to give a boss and outfit
and \$500."

"I'll go you," said a bad looking
gentleman called Curly Bill.
Curly Bill was certainly a very bad
man, as any one might see by exam-
ining his six shooter. He had filed away
the sight, as superfluous to one so sure
and keen, and had taken out the trigger,
trusting to explode his interesting
weapon by the simple process of letting
the hammer fall from his thumb. These
changes in the ground plan of a Colt's
44 always speak a bad man the wide
west over, and such was Curly Bill,
the personage who wanted to hire out
to kill the agent.

Preliminaries were arranged, and the
horse and outfit were turned over, in
company with \$200 of the \$500, and
Curly Bill rode away on his long pull
for the Ute agency.

Six weeks and their happenings were
added to history, and so far nothing
showed back from Curly Bill. One af-
ternoon he rode again into camp in the
Gunnison country. The public and old
Jones crowded about for news. Curly
Bill entered a saloon. The public and
old Jones followed in and at his request
took a drink with him. At last old
Jones put the question:

"Did you get him, Curly?"

"No," said Curly Bill.

"Why not?"

"Well," said Curly Bill, with an
amiable drawl, "I'll tell you what's the
matter. You see, the cuss offered me
\$1,000 to come back and down you."

There was a profound silence. Old
Jones seemed thoughtful and cast down,
and the public waited. At last old
Jones put another pertinent inquiry.

"Well, whatever do you allow you'll
do about it?"

"Whatever'll you do about it?" said
Curly Bill. "Will you raise him?"

"S'pose I don't raise him?" said old
Jones. "S'pose I don't even call him?"
And an ugly glare began to shine in his
watery, gray eyes, albeit his voice was
low and his face calm.

"Well," said Curly Bill, with vast
nonchalance, "in that event I reckon
I'll have to go him."

The public took a deep breath at this
announcement, and old Jones seemed
plunged in thought again. At last he
found his voice.

"I'll think this yere matter over,
Bill, and I reckon on fixing up some-
thing so you won't complain none of
me. You be yere, and I'll come back in
an hour."

Then old Jones proceeded straight to
his wagons, got his winchester, and com-
ing in the back door of the saloon
wherein Curly Bill was refreshing him-
self after the campaign blew that cele-
brated head off without a word.

Old Jones gave himself up to the citi-
zens' committee and demanded a trial.
It was had at once. Every man in camp
knew of the killing and its entire his-
tory. They all approved it too. It was
esteemed, however, not a proper thing
to allow the plot to kill the agent to go
abroad to the world. The account might
in unskillful mouths become garbled
and hurt the camp's reputation. So
when old Jones was acquitted, which
denouement was rapid in its coming,
the verdict read thus:

"Justified killing on account of Curly
Bill insulter of old Jones' wife."—San
Francisco Express.

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The laugh is on a Milo (Me.) farmer.
He prides himself on regularity in feed-
ing his live stock, especially his pig.
The other day he found he would be
obliged to be away at the usual hour,
so he told his wife to be careful and
feed the pig just on the stroke of 12.
This advice was repeated several times
before he started, and as he drove off,
his parting admonition was, "Remember
the pig." His business took him to a
neighboring town, and he had been
there but a short time when a telegram
was handed to him. Fearing the worst,
he opened it and read, "Shall I feed
the pig on local or standard time?" and
the message was "collect."—Boston
Herald.

Husbanding the Minutes.

It is wonderful to see how many hours
prompt people contrive to make of a
day. It is as if they picked up the mo-
ments the dawdlers lost. And, if ever
you find yourself where you have so
many things pressing upon you that you
hardly know how to begin, let me tell
you a secret—take hold of the very first
one that comes to hand. You will find
the rest will all fall into line, and fol-
low after like a company of well drilled
soldiers.—Examiner.

Still Front.

"Yes, brethren," said the convert, "I
am a humble Christian now, but in
my unregenerate days, I flatter myself
that you wouldn't meet a finer or more
thoroughbred sinner in a day's walk."
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A Heavy Taxpayer Argues Against Changing the City Election from Spring to Fall.

EDITORS ARGUS:—Through your columns permit me to antagonize the theory advocated by some of our city papers with reference to a single fall election.

To hold our city elections at the time of holding our general elections would not be advisable or judicious, and I very much doubt the economy of such a rule.

Our government should be administered by honest and competent officials and such can only be selected by the most careful and judicious management on the part of the people, and the prudence and care necessary cannot be exercised by the people at the time of holding general elections. Our city matters would be neglected and many incompetent nominees would be elected to office by reason of the greater importance of national issues, and blunders and mistakes would be more prevalent, which eventually would be a burden to the taxpayers and instead of saving \$2,500 to the taxpayers it might easily cost them ten times that amount. It would be an arbitrary principle to establish such a rule without the consent of our people.

And if another suggestion to our Common Council might not be out of place. It would be a mistake to rent rooms for our city officials for a term of years to the prejudice and exclusion of a city hall, which would be evidence of our thrift and prosperity as a city. If we wish to remain as we are and as we have been since our organization as a city and lose all pride for our advancement and success and to lower us in the estimation of others, then we will rent rooms for the accommodation of our officials in lieu of erecting a city hall.

ORANGE COUNTY JURY LIST.

List of Petit Jurors for the February Term of the County Court.

We do hereby certify that the following are the names of persons drawn to serve as Petit Jurors, at a County Court, to be held in and for Orange County, at the Court House, in the city of Newburgh, on the second Monday of February, 1896.

Dated January 21st, 1896.

Name	Residence	Occupation
Alexander Houston, Middletown.	Saloon	
Daniel Free, Highlands.	Saloon	
S. H. Armstrong, Middletown.	Merchant	
Frank J. Bradley, Newburgh.	Merchant	
George E. Kimber, Highland.	Merchant	
Joseph A. Ross, Newburgh City.	Merchant	
Daniel O. O'Connell, Newburgh.	Farmer	
James E. Dean, Newburgh.	Farmer	
Charles Pickens, Newburgh.	Farmer	
Charles M. Deane, New Windsor.	Farmer	
Vernon T. Thompson, Blooming Grove.	Farmer	
William Q. Hall, Newburgh City.	Merchant	
John J. Leuburger, Walkkill.	Farmer	
John G. Martin, Middletown.	Foundryman	
John McBarney, Newburgh.	Farmer	
L. H. Wallace, Walkkill.	Merchant	
W. Scott Gilman, Walkkill.	Gentleman	
George E. Birdsell, Warwick.	Farmer	
Ben. J. Weller, Newburgh.	Gentleman	
Ben. W. Clark, Minerva.	Farmer	
Isaac W. Wolgam, Newburgh.	Farmer	
Charles M. Wood, Newburgh.	Farmer	
Richard M. Cunningham, Tuxedo.	Farmer	
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Ed D. Mance, Crawford.	Farmer	
William McWhorter, Montgomery.	Farmer	
Joyce Hubbard, Corns.	Carpenter	
John Conklin, Blooming Grove.	Farmer	
Chester H. Davis, Tuxedo.	Gent	
Isaac B. Elmer, Newburgh.	Butcher	
Samuel C. Jones, Hamptonburgh.	Farmer	
Samuel Malaray, Newburgh.	Blacksmith	
Gustave Laeger, Newburgh City.	Barber	
William C. Luckey, Middletown.	Gentleman	
L. Ellmore Pickett, Highlands.	Farmer	
Michael Fogarty, Cornwall.	Hotel Keeper	
Sid Rutan, Deerpark.	Sexton	
Thomas C. Brewer, Blooming Grove.	Farmer	
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Myron S. Hazen, Warwick.	Merchant	
David F. Wood, New Windsor.	Farmer	
John F. O'Neil, Newburgh City.	Grocer	
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John Rockover, Deerpark.	Butcher	
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William C. Hart, Montgomery.	Farmer	
Robert Crawford, Jr., Crawford.	Farmer	
John Wright, New Windsor.	Farmer	
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The Public School School Committee Clarifies its Position to Its Standing—Citizens Express Confidence in Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

OTISVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1896.

Willard M. Clark, Commissioner, Middletown, N. Y.:
DEAR SIR:—Will you kindly give us the standing of our school and your opinion of the efficiency of Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman, our teachers, as these matters are known to you officially.

Yours Respectfully,
G. HAMMETT WHITE, } Trustees.
W. D. KORTBE, }
JOHN PETERSON.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1896.

To the Board of Trustees, School Dist. No. 2, Town of Mount Hope, Otisville, N. Y.:
DEAR SIR:—Your letter received, Jan. 24th, requesting my opinion of Mr. W. P. Kaufman, your teacher, both as a teacher and disciplinarian. I am pleased to be able to say that although I have visited his school several times during his term of service with you, and always without the knowledge of my coming, I always found the school in exceptional good shape in both departments. I consider it one of the best conducted schools of that grade in the Second Com. Dist. of Orange Co. Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman have done a great deal of hard work to advance their pupils, and have shown very pleasing results.

A number of their pupils have attended the uniform examinations, under my supervision, and passed with high standing for second and third grade certificates.

I unhesitatingly state that I believe Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman to be ranked among the best teachers under my supervision. I never saw anything but good judgment exercised in the school. Sincerely yours,

W. M. CLARK, School Com.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kaufman, Teachers of the Public School at Otisville, Orange Co., New York.

We, the undersigned residents of Otisville, feeling interested in the welfare and good repute of the public school in this village, of which you have had charge for nearly five years, take this occasion to assure you of our full and unimpaired confidence in your abilities as teachers and to thank you for the zeal, fidelity and efficiency with which you have discharged the responsible and difficult duties of your positions.

OTISVILLE, Jan. 27, 1896.
The foregoing testimonial speaks for itself. It has been signed by 187 of our people, who are glad of this opportunity to express their appreciation of the work done in our school for the past few years. Among those who signed this testimonial are three-fourths of the taxpayers and heads of families, while four are graduates of the school and teachers.

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Foreign Affairs and Finance Discussed in the Upper Body.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Foreign affairs and finance occupied the attention of the Senate yesterday. Mr. Thurston, of Nebraska, vigorously upheld a strong application of the Monroe doctrine, and was at times warmly applauded for the patriotic ring of his sentiments. Senator Turpie, of Indiana, touched on the Turkish atrocities in a brief but very energetic speech, in which he declared that the resolution just passed by Congress should be followed by a blow, a shot, which should crash through the Sultan's seraglio, sweeping back Mohammedanism and advancing Christianity.

Mr. Vickers, of Indiana, who was until recently chairman of the finance committee, spoke in advocacy of the remonetization of silver, and sharply arraigned those responsible for the elimination of silver from the coinage. Mr. Gray, of Delaware, urged the advantage of a gold standard, and Mr. Clark, of Wyoming, spoke in favor of silver coinage.

Another effort was made by Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, in charge of the silver bond bill, to have the vote fixed for tomorrow.

A fruitless discussion of the resolution to inquire into the arrest of Eugene V. Debs occurred during the day, but action was deferred.

The session of the house was brief. Contrary to general expectation the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill precipitated no discussion whatever. None of the foreign complications were even mentioned, and the bill was passed in less than an hour. The appropriations carried by the bill are about \$100,000 in excess of those appropriated for the current fiscal year.

May Cancel This Year's G. A. R. Meeting.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Commander I. N. Walker said after he had been informed that the Western Passenger association would not grant the asked for extension on this subject. "Well, that simply lets St. Paul out of it. The entire matter will now be reopened and another city selected for the encampment." When informed that the other roads had declared that they would not grant more favorable than those already made by the western lines Commander Walker replied: "Then there will be no G. A. R. encampment this year. We must have thirty day tickets, or we will not have any encampment."

For Issuing Fraudulent Receipts.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 29.—The grand jury returned a true bill against Philip Watson, the bookkeeper of the Belle of Nelson Distilling company, for complicity in issuing duplicate warehouse receipts to the amount of \$131,000. Watson had complete charge of the books of the wrecked company. When arrested he protested his innocence of any complicity in this crime. The latest reports concerning Mr. David Barker, the partner who disappeared the day after the firm's assignment, is that he is now in Mexico. He has written from there, and is said to have assumed all responsibility for the issuance of the receipts.

Charged Body in the Rain.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 29.—The charged body of William Miller, the aged night watchman at the Chumpey Blowers and Forge works, destroyed by fire on Saturday night, was found last evening among the debris of the building by workmen who had been searching the ruins for two days. It had been burned to a crisp, and lay a hundred feet from the point where the fire is supposed to have started.

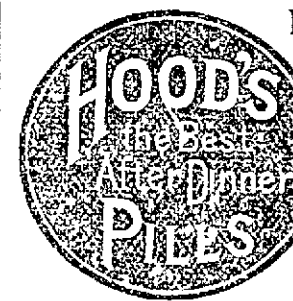
Died from the Burns.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 29.—Bertha Mowery, the 15-year-old girl who was horribly burned at Strasburg on Monday by her clothes catching on fire from a stove, died yesterday.

Every year sees a development in the manufacturing interests, and it has spread toward the west and south.

The Southern Aurora.

On Feb. 1, in latitude 66 degrees, longitude 172 degrees 31 minutes, we ran into open water again, having this time spent only six days in the ice pack. On the 17th the aurora appeared, stronger than I ever saw it in the north. It rose from the southwest, stretching in a broad stream upward toward the zenith and down again toward the eastern horizon. The phenomenon this time had quite a different appearance from what we saw on Oct. 20. It now presented long shining curtains rising and falling in wonderful shapes and shades, sometimes seemingly close down to our mastheads. It evidently exerted considerable influence upon the magnetic needle of our compass.—C. E. Borchgrevink in Century.



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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, a copy being given to all persons having claims against the estate of Amy J. Galloway, late of the town of Monroe, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their respective places of residence, in the town of Broadmead Grove, Orange County, N. Y., or 137 South Street, in a city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of March next.

GEO. W. GALLOWAY,
ALBERT E. GALLOWAY, Executors.
Dated Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 17th, 1895.
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DILL & COX, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, 101 N. Y. attends to all kinds of law business.

IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Otisville, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against Abraham T. Spiller, lately doing business in the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, and State of New York, that they are required to present their claims with the vouchers therefor duly verified to the subscriber, the assignee of said Abraham T. Spiller, for the benefit of creditors, at his office in Empire block on North Street, in the said city of Middletown, on or before the 6th day of April 1896.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., January 23d, 1896.
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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29, 1896

What is going to happen now? The President is again after ducks.

Venezuelan women have agreed to boycott English goods and have thus given the situation a more warlike aspect. The nation of shopkeepers can stand everything but the loss of trade.

Gov. Morton signed, yesterday, the bill transferring New York city's income to State care. This means an addition of over \$1,300,000 annually to the tax levy of the State and completes the buncing of the rural counties, which began when their Senators and Assemblymen were induced to pass the State care act under the dishonest plea that it would ease the rural counties money, since New York and Brooklyn, which would continue to maintain their own insane, would have to pay more than half the cost of supporting those of the other counties.

Samuel Utermeyer, counsel for the Brewers' Association, raised a constitutional question in regard to the Raines excise bill, yesterday, which causes the author of the bill and its friends much uneasiness. The point that he makes is that the bill violates a fundamental principle in taxation by charging \$800 in one portion of the State and only \$100 in another for doing the same business. There is no question of the right of a town or a city, when it is the sole beneficiary of the tax, to fix license fees at any figure thought necessary or proper, but many decisions of the Court of Appeals hold that taxes for State purposes must be uniform throughout the State. The courts have also held that one section or district cannot be arbitrarily required to pay for benefits conferred upon others that pay no portion of the burden.

State Hospital Nurses Annoyed on the Streets.

The Conglomerate says that State Hospital nurses, while on their way back to the institution at night, have been annoyed on West Main street and Monhagen avenue by an unknown man, who insisted on walking with them. Watchman Sengstacken and some of the male attendants have watched for the fellow, but he did not appear while they were around.

A SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Wickham Celebrate Their 25th Anniversary. Twenty-five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Wickham, now residents of New Hampton, were united in marriage in Goshen by the late Rev. Dr. Snodgrass. The anniversary of the event was properly celebrated, last evening, by Mr. and Mrs. Wickham who entertained about 150 of their friends. The rooms were beautifully decorated with palms, smilax, carnations and American Beauty roses. Berg's orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion, and after an elegant supper, gotten up under the personal supervision of Mrs. Wickham, had been disposed of, dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

A large number of guests were present from New York, and some from Goshen and Middletown. Mr. and Mrs. Wickham were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

Prized in Grace Church. Rector David Evans, of Grace Church, baptized seven children, this morning. They were DeWitt, William, Bertha, Edward and Elizabeth, children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edwards, and Frank and Beatrice, children of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Green.

A. C. E. Sociable. The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational Church held a pleasant and well attended sociable, last night, at the home of Miss Carrie Pierce, No. 11 Academy avenue.

"I am an old soldier of the Rebellion. A year ago I was in bed all winter with chronic rheumatism. Three doctors failed to give me relief. I took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters put me on my feet. It is worth its weight in gold." W. B. KNAPP, Litchfield, Hillsdale county, Mich.

DEATH OF "UNCLE SIM" FAULKNER

Mechanicstown's Colored Centenarian Passes Peacefully Away—Was 103 Years Old by His Own Reckoning. Though Others Made Him Older—Born in Slavery But Freed in Childhood.

Uncle Simeon Faulkner, the colored centenarian, died, at 5:30 o'clock this morning, at his home near Mechanicstown. The old man had been bed-ridden for several months, and was tenderly cared for by his "good white friends," as he was pleased to call the kindly residents of the vicinity of his home, who for several years looked after his wants. The end came peacefully, and the old man passed away as if falling into a quiet slumber. He was bright and cheerful last evening, but realized that his end was near, and he remarked to a young colored man, Fred Prior, who sat up with him, that he knew he would never rise again and would soon be in a better home.

According to his own reckoning, "Uncle Sim," as he was familiarly known, would have celebrated his 103d birthday on April 8th, but there are people who claim that he is several years older than that. Captain Joe Johnson insists that Simeon was 127 years old, that he had known him for more than fifty-four years, and that he was a very old, gray headed man when he first met him. "Uncle Sim" was born in Orange county. His parents were slaves, but were freed in 1797 when the Manumission Act was passed. Simeon was then a child, and was taken care of by his former owners, a family named Faulkner, of near Florida in the town of Warwick. He lived with the family through three or four generations in various parts of the county, until they all died or were scattered.

Simeon, after the death of his benefactors, lived alone, doing all his cooking and other household work and his sewing besides.

He was never married, and frequently said that he preferred to live alone to suffering the annoyance of having a wife and children about him.

Up to about a year ago the aged man was in full possession of all his mental faculties. He was fully six feet tall and as straight as an arrow, and barring a little stiffness in one leg and one arm, the result of a paralytic stroke, he was as active as most men are at sixty. He never wore glasses and could thread a needle without difficulty.

An Angus reporter had an interesting interview with the old man several years ago, in which he stated that he attributed his long life and the preservation of his physical powers and mental faculties to his regular habits, industry, and plain but wholesome living. "But," he added, "I always did like a drop of good liquor, for I think a little now and then is good for me."

He lived in dread of the poor house, and when asked what would become of him if he should become helpless, replied:

"Well, I hope my good white friends won't let poor old Simeon go to the poor house. I don't want to die there. They took me there when I had paralysis, and I don't want any more of it. I hope the good God and my good white friends won't let me be taken to the poor house to die."

His "good white friends" respected his wishes, and but for them he would have gone to the poor house several years ago.

The old man was proud of the fact that he voted for Samuel J. Tilden in 1876.

The funeral will be held at 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, at Dewsnap's Hall, Mechanicstown. The interment will be on Friday, and probably in Philipsburgh Cemetery.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

ST. PAUL WAS MOVED A FEW FEET BY UNITED PRESS.
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Four tugs pulled at the St. Paul for four and a half hours, this morning. It is said at Long Branch that they failed to move the big ship, but at the offices of the American line here it is said she was moved twenty feet.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN FALLS FROM A TRAIN BY UNITED PRESS.

GALVA, Ill., Jan. 29.—John L. Sullivan fell from the rear end of a train going thirty miles an hour, between Galva and Lafayette, this morning. It is thought he was not seriously hurt.

PRISON COMMISSIONERS CONFIRMED BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 29.—The Senate, today, confirmed the nominations of the members of the Prison Commission, one of whom is Charles J. Boyd, of Middletown.

REV. DR. BEATTIE TO TAKE A REST

Warned by His Physician That It Is Necessary—Generous Friends in His Congregation Will Make Resting Easy and Pleasant.

Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie has been told by his physician that the sudden loss of memory, from which he suffered Sunday night, when he was unable to recall a word or a thought of the sermon he prepared is a warning that he must take a rest of several months or run the risk of breaking down entirely.

Learning of this, a number of the members of Dr. Beattie's church met, last night, at the office of Mr. George H. Decker, and it was decided that Dr. Beattie should take a few months' rest, that a purse should be raised large enough to enable him to spend much of the time in travel, that his salary should be continued and a minister engaged to supply the pulpit during his absence.

This morning the session of the church voted to give Dr. Beattie a vacation of three months, with salary, and \$350 has been contributed to the purse that is being raised for him.

Funeral of Mrs. Spelman.

The funeral of Mrs. Catharine Spelman was held at St. Joseph's Church, at 11 a. m., today. The church was crowded.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Father McLaughlin, assisted by Father Sally, of Port Jervis, as deacon, and Father O'Hanlon.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Yesterday	To-day	Close	Close
Sugar	102 1/2	102 1/2		
A. T. & S. F.	15 1/4	15 1/4		
J. B. & O.	7 1/4	7 1/4		
Chicago Gas	65 1/2	64 1/2		
D. L. & W.	102	102 1/2		
D. L. & C. F.	10 1/2	10 1/2		
Electric	18	18		
General Electric	27 1/2	27 1/2		
L. & N.	46 1/2	46 1/2		
L. S.	148 1/2	148 1/2		
M. P.	26	25 1/2		
N. Y. & N. E.	97 1/2	98		
N. Y. & O.	100 1/2	100 1/2		
N. W.	10 1/4	11		
Susquehanna & Western	20 1/2	20		
Susquehanna & West. Ind.	15	15 1/2		
D. & W.	104 1/2	105 1/2		
Manhattan	9 1/2	9 1/2		
Southern Ry.	18 1/2	18 1/2		
F. & R.	18 1/2	18 1/2		
F. J. J.	18 1/2	18 1/2		
U. M. & S. F.	72 1/2	71 1/2		
U. P.	5	5		
W. Union	84 1/2	84 1/2		
W. Lead	26 1/2	26 1/2		
May Wheat	63 1/2	64 1/2		
May Corn	29 1/2	30 1/2		
May Oats	20 1/2	21 1/2		
May Pork	\$10 70	\$10 62		
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Men's Linen Collars..... 5c 15c

Men's Mittens..... 10c 25c

Men's Knit Jackets..... 45c 1 00

Men's Fur Hats..... 45c 75c

Men's Wool Hats..... 25c 50c

The new Youman and other Spring Hats now ready from \$1 00 up.

MORRIS B. WOLF, No. 10 North St. Middletown.

SETTLE UP.

All bills against the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co., or any member of the firm, will be paid on presentation.

A settlement is requested from all indebted to us, as the limitation of our partnership expires Feb. 1st.

By the way, you can buy Furniture, Carpets or Crochery almost at your own price this month. FACT.

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

14-16 North St.,
Middletown, N. Y.

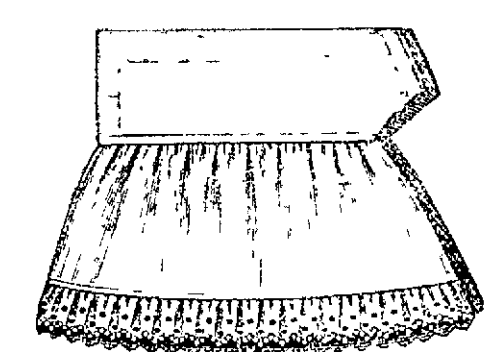
We can and do make as good an Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil as is made anywhere in the world. When we say "make" we mean "make,"—we don't mean that some manufacturer makes it for us and puts our label on the bottle,—we mean that we make it from the finest Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, in our own laboratory, with care, skill and scientific manipulation—then we know it's all right. The oil globules are thoroughly divided without destroying the character of the oil or lessening its remedial effects. It is pleasantly flavored, palatable and fresh. Our 75 cent bottles are so large that dose for dose our Emulsion costs but about half as much as the higher priced—but no better—article. Ask your doctor if our preparations are all right.

McMonagle & Rogers, Drug gists.

Throat Lozenges—our own formula—for frog in the throat—tickling night cough—hoarseness, etc., 10 cents a box.

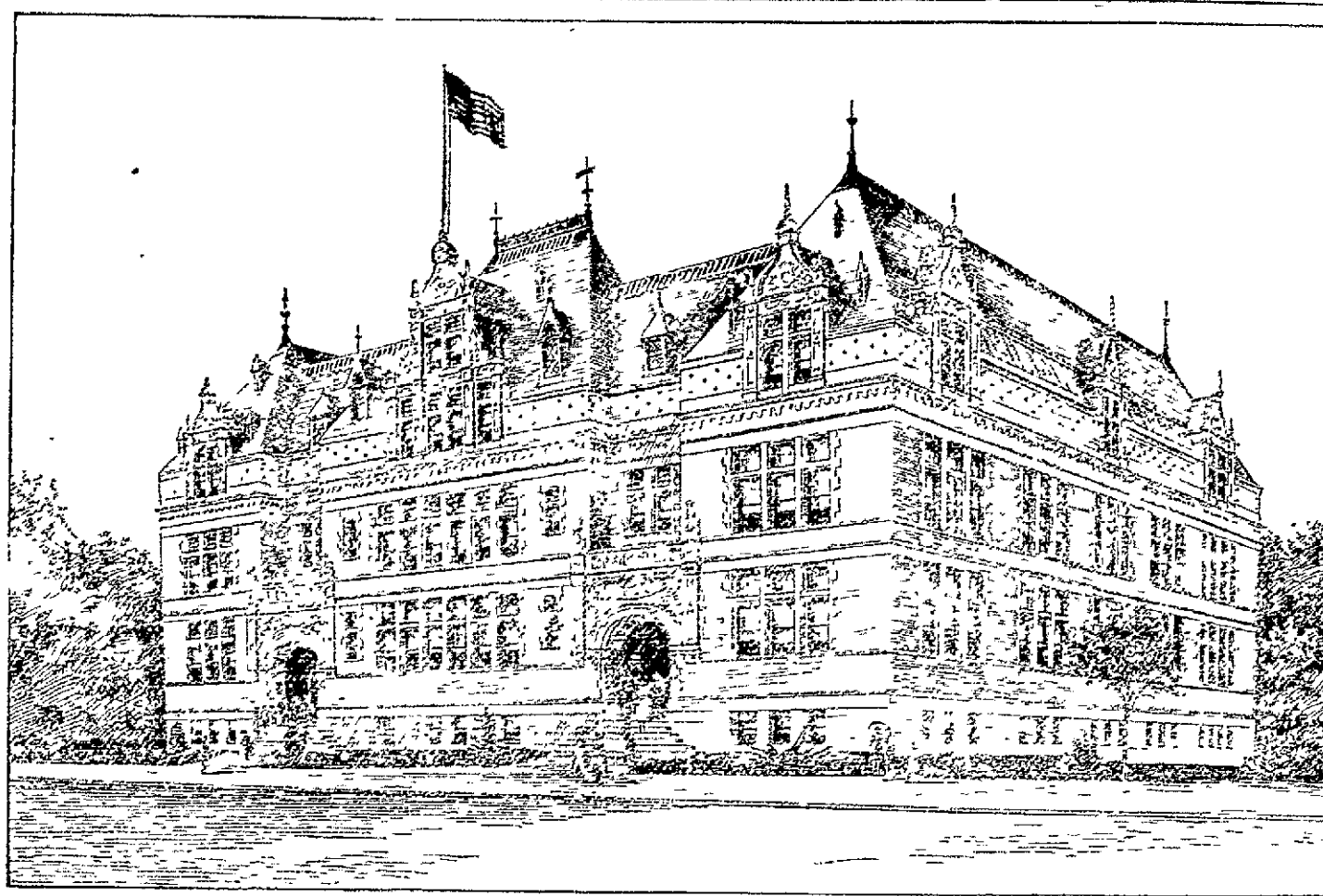
McMonagle & Rogers, Drug gists.

Ladies' Umbrella Drawers.



Notice our window display of Muslin Underwear. Only a few styles there, but if you will allow us to show you our complete line, we think we can please you with every garment. These goods are all well made, full length and good width. No trash.

Fancher's
1 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.



THE NEW ACADEMY.

THE ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29, 1896

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—Fair to night and Thursday; slightly warmer Thursday; variable winds becoming southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 18°; 12 m., 42°; 3 p. m., 47°.

OPEN EVENINGS.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
—Good shoes a half price at Chas. D. Hartford.
—Three days' special sale at Geo. B. Adams & Co.
—Wanted to act as solicitor.
—Young girl wanted.
—Many lines of goods cheap at H. F. Churchill & Co.
—Special sale of teas at C. E. V. M.'s.
—Application for naturalization.
—See jury list on third page.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.
—McQuoid's social, to-night.
—Additional local matter will be found on the third page.

—McQuaid Engine Co. will hold a social at the engine house, this evening.

—"White Crook" at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—Don't forget "My Uncle" at the Casino, next Friday evening.

—The Schubert Club has secured Miss Geraldine Morgan, violinist, for its next concert, Feb. 20th.

—The pastors of the Honesdale churches have arranged to engage Maj. George Hilton to conduct a series of revival meetings.

—Names for sociables must be pretty nearly exhausted, when an indigo sociable was held in Newburgh. It must have been a blue affair.

—Sam T. Jack's "My Uncle" Company at the Casino, Friday night.

—"White Crook" at the Casino, next Monday night.

—The Norwich Sun says that within the last few days so many well known persons in that village have died or been taken seriously ill that it seems as if a scourge had come upon the community.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Alicia M. Nelson, of Middletown, spent Sunday with friends in this place.—Port Jervis Gazette.

—Mr. Fish Launt, of Walton, was calling upon his old friends in town, yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John G. Runyon and child will start, to-morrow, for San Francisco. They expect to be absent three months.

—Dr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Hardenburgh, of Middletown, spent Sunday in town with the doctor's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Hardenburgh.—Port Jervis Gazette.

—George Rider, one of Norwich's most prominent citizens, died, yesterday morning, of pneumonia, after a week's illness.

—Mr. Benjamin Gale, a very old and well known citizen of the town of Goshen, is very sick with pneumonia at his home near the Gate school house.

—Mr. James Brounlee Sanford, a son of Prof. H. R. Sanford, formerly superintendent of the schools of this city, has become editor and proprietor of the *Gulf Messenger*, a very interesting and handsomely printed magazine published at San Antonio, Tex.

—John Stickroth, an eastern division brakeman on the Erie, died at his home in Port Jervis, yesterday, of typhoid pneumonia, aged twenty-nine years. He is survived by his wife and a child three years old.

—Mr. Ebert S. Puff started, last night, on Erie train 7, for Mt. Olem

ents, Mich., to undergo a course of treatment for rheumatism. He will be absent about one month.

—Mr. J. Oldroyd will start on train 5, this evening, on a business trip to Chicago.

A BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT.

The wedding of Miss Maud Blanchard and Edward C. Crowell at Grace Church, to-night.

The wedding of Miss Maud E. Blanchard and Mr. Edward C. Crowell, of New York city, which will take place at Grace Church, at 6 o'clock, to-night, will be a very brilliant affair.

A large number of invitations have been issued and only those who have received cards will be admitted to the church. A reception will follow the ceremony, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hunt, on Cortland street.

It will be a yellow and white wedding. The bridesmaids' dresses will be of white muslin de soie, trimmed with yellow ribbon and that of the maid of honor will be of yellow silk trimmed with Duchess lace.

The bridesmaid will be Misses Adele Near, of Poughkeepsie; Martie Cordner, Reatrice Myers, Ana M. Beakes and Blanche O'Neill, of this city. The maid of honor will be Miss Edith Blanchard, sister of the bride. The ushers will be Messrs. Alfred Webber and Clifford Hunt, of New York; Murray Beakes and Russell Wiggins, of this city.

The best man will be Dr. Walter C. Gilday, of New York.

Among the guests present from out of town who will be present will be the following:

Mr. L. L. Todd, proprietor of the Hotel Marlborough, and wife, Mr. W. W. Belvin, Dr. W. C. Gilday, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanford Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crawford, Mr. Alfred Weller, Mr. Clifford Hunt, Mr. Joseph Menge, Mr. Harry Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowell, father and mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sesley, Mrs. Jane Overington, Mr. J. McClatchey, Mr. Frank Ludwig, Mr. A. W. Forbes, Mr. David J. Power, Mr. John Cave, Mr. Livingston Keyes, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dickie Ritchie and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donelle, of Westfield, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Near and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Clark, of Poughkeepsie; Mr. John D. and Miss Nellie Mairs, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. George R. Olney, of Brooklyn; Mr. Danforth Olney, of Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. Geo. Kelly, Miss Annie Biggin, of Newark; Mrs. S. A. Biggie, of Philadelphia; Miss Lela Mitchell, of Port Jervis.

OBITUARY.

Edwin F. Skidmore.

A noted Press dispatch announces the death, this morning, in Newburgh, of Edwin T. Skidmore, president of the city's Board of Trade, and for many years prominently identified with its business interests.

The deceased was the father of T. H. Skidmore, Jr., of this city.

WEDDING'S LATEST STATE.

The latest state for McQuoid's annual election is as follows: For president, F. J. Neary; vice-president, Thomas Farrell; foreman, J. J. Nolan; first assistant, James Short; second assistant, J. S. Farrell.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Misses Mamie and Edith Case were given a surprise at the residence of their uncle, Mr. B. F. Green, in the town of Greenville, last night. About fifty couples from Greenville, South Centerville and Slate Hill marched in upon them unbidden and unannounced. The time was pleasantly spent in various social amusements until about 4 o'clock, this morning.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly a remarkable preparation and nothing like it has ever been produced. No matter how wiry and unmanageable the hair may be, under the influence of this incomparable dressing, it becomes soft, silky and pliable to the comb and brush.

THE NEW ACADEMY.

THE BIDS RECEIVED ALL IN EXCESS OF THE APPROPRIATION.

The Plans to be Modified and the Building Erected—Mr. E. McWilliams the Lowest Bidder—Will Receive the Contract—Changes in Exterior and Interior Finish That Will Materially Reduce the Cost of the Structure—Bids for Plumbing and Steam Heating Not Yet Passed Upon.

The Board of Education has not yet awarded the contract for the new high school building. The bids received were all in excess of the appropriation of \$60,000 and the plans and specifications will have to be modified in order to bring the cost of the work within the amount available for building purposes.

The lowest bidder is Mr. E. McWilliams, of this city, and he will receive the contract when it has been decided in which respects the cost of the building shall be reduced.

The bids received were as follows:
A. W. Burritt & Co., Bridgeport, Conn., \$87,978
Darling Bros., Decker & Hall, Worcester, Mass., \$2,100
Mapes-Reeve Construction Co., New York, \$69,835
Hopkins & Roberts, New York city, \$69,800
L. V. Sinebaugh & Co., Middletown, \$69,085
E. McWilliams, Middletown, \$64,059
Robert Lemon, Middletown, mason work and material only, \$42,779

In Mr. McWilliams' bid an allowance of \$700 is made for the material in the old building, which brings his figure down to \$63,359.

The bid of the A. W. Burritt Co. was not accompanied by the check for \$2,000 called for in the advertisements for bids, but all the others were bona fide.

The bids for heating, ventilating, and plumbing were as follows:

Wells & Newton Co., New York, \$14,495
Begar & Lyon, Stamford, Conn., \$11,940
Degan Plumbing Co., \$11,109
J. D. Clark, of New York, bid \$9,060 for heating and ventilating only and the Hogan Boiler Co. offered to put in a 120 horse power boiler for \$1,542.

No action has been taken on any of these bids, but the Degan Co. will probably receive the contract and changes already decided on will reduce the figures to \$10,000.

After adopting the plan of Pierce & Brun and before inviting bids, the Board at the suggestion of the architects, seconded by the advice of experienced builders, decided that it would be wise to insure structural safety and stability by placing a steel frame inside the walls in order to relieve the walls from all strain. This, of course, added materially to the cost of the building and explains why the bids overrun the first estimate of cost.

Architect George L. Pierce, of the firm of Pierce & Brun, is here, to-day, in consultation with the Board and Mr. McWilliams as to the modifications which it is necessary to make in the plans in order to bring the building within the limit of cost fixed by the appropriation. The modifications already decided on bring the cost of the structure down

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

to \$52,038. The lines of the building remain unchanged and the steel frame is retained, the reductions effected being in the details of exterior and interior finish.

A very large saving will be effected by substituting fancy brick and terra cotta of standard designs for the special designs of terra cotta called for by the plans. The lowest bid received by Mr. McWilliams for the terra cotta work was \$6,800.

In the interior, savings can be effected by leaving part of the cellar uncemented and its ceiling unplastered; dispensing with some of the wainscoting; substituting pine for oak doors and leaving out some of the fixtures and fittings of the chemical laboratory. Other modifications of the interior work are also being considered.

It may be necessary to make other changes in the exterior finish, such as substituting a cheaper grade of brick for the Croton brick called for in the specifications and sandstone or bluestone for granite trimmings. It is also expected that the cost of the plumbing and steam heating can be materially reduced.

Middletown people will all be glad that the building is to be erected by a Middletown man, who will, of course, employ Middletown mechanics in preference to all others.

Mr. McWilliams has not made arrangements with any mason to do the mason work for him but expects to buy the materials and carry on that part of the work under his own supervision and direction.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

A Sick Teacher—The Second Degree—Cottage Prayer Meetings—Gone to Orange Farm—Rode over 3,000 Miles—O Her Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Miss Sarah W. Houston, who has charge of the primary department in the Goshen public school, is confined to her home, at Florida, by a severe bronchial cold. Miss Alice F. White has taken Miss Houston's place.

—Clark & May are building a large addition to their Greenwich street market.

—Three candidates received the second degree at last night's meeting of Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F.

—The cottage meetings will be held, this evening, at Mrs. Wright's, on Church street, and Mr. Morgan's, on Main street.

—William Harris, for many years employed at Fletcher's meat market, and for some time crippled by an affection of the foot and leg, has gone to Orange Farm for surgical treatment.

—The cyclometer on Dr. D. T. Condict's bicycle shows that he wheeled over 3,000 miles in 1895.

—The Good Templars will install officers next Saturday evening.

—The Board of Education held a regular meeting, last night.

THE COLUMBIA PRINT WORKS

Running Twelve Hours a Day With an Increased Force.

Business is booming at the Columbia Print Works. The factory is now running on twelve hours' time. A number of new hands have recently been taken on, but still the establishment can not keep up with its orders. The printing of silk ribbons, commenced a year or two ago, has become a very important feature of the business.

The latest thing introduced by the Superintendent, Mr. Hutchinson, is the printing of patterns upon the warp of silk goods before weaving.

This, like many other inventions of recent years, would have been regarded as an impossibility not many years ago.

The Columbia Print Works is one of Middletown's most reliable industries. It never shuts down and is constantly increasing the volume of its output and the number of its employees.

Praise from a Source That Makes It Praise Indeed.

From the Independent Republican.

The Middletown Argus celebrated its twenty-first birthday Monday. Extending its congratulations the Independent Republican takes pleasure in stating that no cleaner, newer or better edited exchange than the Argus ever enters this office.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

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Three Days' Special Sale.

To close up the month of January as the largest on record, we will offer the following and many other bargains. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will sell

One case Shirting Cambrics at 3½c a yard, 50 pieces Plaid Toweling at 3c a yard, 50 doz Men's Grey Mixed 10c Hose at 6c a pair, 25 doz Ladies' Fast Black 12½c Hose at 7c a pair, 3 ten cent Cotton Batts for 19c., 50 Satteen Pillows, 25c grade, at 17c each, one lot of Ottomans, 48c grade, at 29c each, one case each of White or Grey 10-4 Blankets at 23c each.

We will include in this sale the following Dress Goods:

25 pieces Serge and Cashmere, 38 inch all wool, at 24c a yard, 20 pieces 75c Serge, all wool, 46 in wide, at 39c a yd., 10 pieces 50c Plaid Dress Goods at 39c a yard, 25 Dress Patterns, regular \$7.50 goods, 50 in wide, for \$3.98 each.

These prices are only for next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Our special sale of Muslin Underwear has been continued this week.

We are showing great values in the latest Trimmed Night Gowns.

We are closing our stock of Winter Coats and Capes regardless of cost. Call and see what we are doing.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

IT GOES!

Because the people like it.

Compound

CELERY

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RED CLOVE

OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE

75c

American Women Converted

to ready-made Sheets, Pillow Cases and Muslin Underwear. Money saved, beside time and trouble. Our Lines complete, goods shown with pleasure.

TABLE LINEN,

NAPKINS,

TOWELS.

Our Spring Linen sale on. Another bale Brown Sheeting, 10 yds for 50c, until sold.

Hamburg Embroideries - New late styles.

WELLER & DEMEREST.

TOM - BIG MONEY selling our Electric Telephone. Best seller on earth. Sent all complete ready to set up; lines of any distance. Practical Electric Telephone. Our agents making \$5 to \$10 a day easy. Every body buys; big money without work. Prices low. Any one can make \$75 per month. Address W. P. HARRISON & Co., Clark No.

mend them highly. Send to Remington
Brothers, New York, for copy.

A utensil never invented. Retail 85cts. 2 to 6 sold in every house. Sample, postage paid five cents. FORSHER & McMAKIN, Cincinnati, O.

An Important Question.
If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North St., near Post Office, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1. (Do not delay, delays are dangerous.)

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sunday only.

Trains Nos. 8, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 602, 603 stop at Main street, Middle-town.

